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SIGIFREDO OCHOA TO THE POSITION OF FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER

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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] THE  
AUGUST MILITARY GENERAL ORDER SHOULD CONTAIN THE ASSIGNMENT OF  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)), WHO CURRENTLY IS ASSIGNED  
TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO  
THE POSITION OF COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE LOCATED IN  
EL PARAISO, CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) DOES NOT FAVOR  
THE EARLY RETURN TO EL SALVADOR OF OCHOA BECAUSE OF OCHOA'S  
OUTSPOKEN POLITICAL VIEWS AND OCHOA'S REBELLION AGAINST THE  
POLICY OF FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER JOSE GUILLERMO ((GARCIA)) IN  
APRIL 1983.)

EL ADOLFO ONECIFERO ((BLANDON)), THE CHIEF OF STAFF,  
BELIEVES THE FOURTH BRIGADE NEEDS AN AGGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC LEADER  
TO REORGANIZE THE BRIGADE IN FACE OF THE INCREASED INSURGENT  
THREAT IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED]

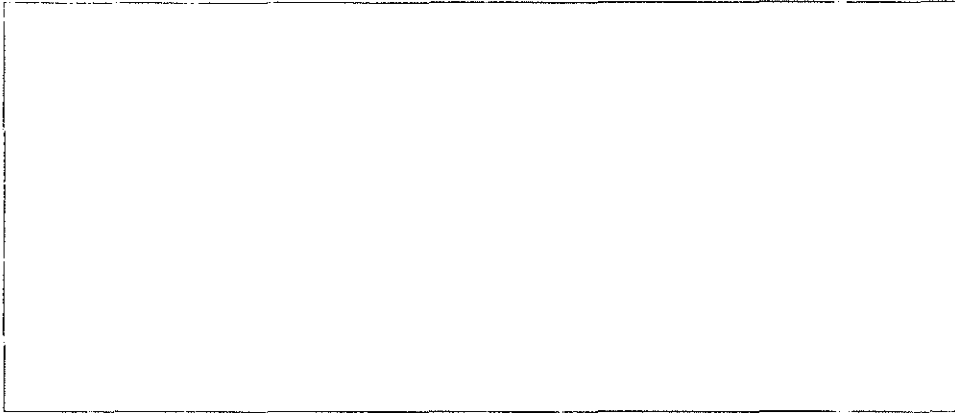
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[REDACTED] OCHOA COULD RETURN TO EL SALVADOR AS SOON AS EARLY  
SEPTEMBER 1984.

3. [REDACTED]

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